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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grow in LOVE - Serve with JOY

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Alden, MN 56009

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# The Evangel

2024



OCTOBER

October 27th  
Wear your RED!!



The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.

- Martin Luther



God's work.  
Our hands.

## Calendar of Events for October 2024

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| <b><u>Tues. 10/1</u></b>   | 9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting<br>4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf  |
| <b><u>Weds. 10/2</u></b>   | 5:45 pm 7th/8th Gr Confirmation Class at Redeemer<br>7:30 pm 9th Gr. Confirmation Class at Redeemer   |
| <b><u>Thur. 10/3</u></b>   | 8:00 am—2:00 pm Pre-School Screening<br>2:00 pm Proverbs Bible Study—Session 4 at Concordia   |
| <b><u>Sun. 10/6</u></b>  | 8:30 am Worship service with Holy Communion<br>9:30 am Fellowship<br>9:45 am Sunday School  |
| <b><u>Tues. 10/8</u></b>   | 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf<br>6:30 pm Endowment Fund Committee   |
| <b><u>Wed. 10/9</u></b>  | 5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Concordia  |
| <b><u>Sun. 10/13</u></b>   | 8:30 am Worship with Kids Singing<br>9:30 am Fellowship<br>9:45 am Sunday School  |
| Pr Kristi at Fall Theological Conference Oct. 13 ( 1 pm) - Oct 15 (7 pm) |   |
| <b><u>Tues. 10/15</u></b>  | 9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting<br>4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf  |
| <b><u>Wed. 10/16</u></b>   | MEA Break—No Confirmation Classes<br>7:30 Church Council Meeting  |
| <b><u>Sun. 10/20</u></b>   | 8:30 am Worship service with Holy Communion<br>9:30 am Fellowship<br>MEA Break—No Sunday School   |
| <b><u>Mon. 10/21</u></b>   | 6:30 pm Bible Study at Redeemer   |
| <b><u>Tues. 10/22</u></b>  | 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf   |
| <b><u>Wed. 10/23</u></b>   | 5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Redeemer   |
| <b><u>Fri. 10/25</u></b>   | 6:30 pm Family Movie Night  |
| <b><u>Sat. 10/26</u></b>   | Soost/ Wedding  |
| <b><u>Sun. 10/27</u></b>   | <b>Reformation Sunday—Wear Red</b><br>8:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion<br>9:30 am Fellowship<br>9:45 am Sunday School<br>5:00-7:00 pm Youth Group Event at Concordia |
| <b><u>Tues. 10/29</u></b>  | 4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf   |
| <b><u>Wed. 10/30</u></b>   | 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Gr. Confirmation at Redeemer<br>7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting at Redeemer   |
| <b><u>Thurs. 10/31</u></b>   | 6:00-7:30 pm ACES Halloween Food Shelf Drive  |

parking lot – only concern is that there have been a few instances of people parking and blocking others in, causing cars to drive on the parsonage yard to try to get out. Also, dealing with some garbage. Tara will talk with Mrs. Hanson at the school and share our concerns. -Preschool screening on October 3 throughout building

### Committee Reports

#### Christian Education—

Successful Rally Day – lots of kids in attendance!

Confirmation has begun. Folic Event on Sept 22 at 9:30 am.

Youth—Youth group will be mini golfing on September 22.

Youth Gathering team presented on their trip at church last Sunday. October outing will be pumpkin bowling and a pumpkin launch.

Missions & Outreach– no update

Endowment–Next meeting October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Property—Next meeting to be

determined. Parsonage door picked up from store and will be replaced soon. Joel fixed drain in parsonage sink.

#### Music & Worship—

Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov 27 at 7:00 pm at Concordia with pie fellowship to follow.

Hanging of the Greens Service – December 1st

Other Items – Next Parish Council Meeting October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm at Redeemer

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:26 pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 16<sup>h</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Council duties for October – Tara Roberts

Respectfully submitted by  
Nikki Weber-Knutson,  
Secretary

### August Financial Report

Income \$ 11,744.17  
Expenses \$14,274.18

# Council Minutes September 2024



- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- GRANT PETERSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- BRADY GOODEN, TREASURER
- MIKE BUTE
- TONYA HANSEN
- JANELLE JACOBS
- TARA ROBERTS
- DEREK PETERSON

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
*Unapproved* Church Council  
 Minutes  
 September 18, 2024

President Josh Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Opening devotions given by Brady Gooden.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Josh Sorensen, Grant Petersen, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Tara Roberts, Derek Peterson, and Brady Gooden. Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Tonya Hansen, and Mike Bute.

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from August 14. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

## Pastor's Report –

-Member request for removal of membership – Bobby, Kaycee, Billy & Henry Geesman  
 -Fall Theological Conference Oct 13-15 – Pastor will be here Sunday morning and will go to event in Onalaska  
 -Vacation November 18-24  
 -Kurt on vacation October 16-21 and November 23-29  
 -Kurt is now the part-time Administrative Assistant at Concordia as well as for Redeemer.

## Old Business –

-Handrails for the altar area completed and look great  
 -Food Shelf space – change is going well  
 -New copier arrived and running – very pleased with it so far

## New Business -

-Portico Coverage Choices decision by October 14 - Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed to renew Gold + level of coverage. Pastor will review with Concordia council as well.  
 -Snow removal confirmed with providers – Plan to continue as we did last year. Josh will call Matt to confirm, Tara will call Dave to confirm.  
 -School parking in church



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|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Kim Soost        | 10/1  | Janelle Jacobs    | 10/22 |
| Roger Pestorious | 10/2  | Andrew Petersen   | 10/22 |
| Jacque Sorensen  | 10/2  | Helen Steene      | 10/22 |
| Kory Newman      | 10/3  | Jason Christensen | 10/23 |
| McKayla Wachlin  | 10/3  | Dorothy Johnson   | 10/23 |
| Terri Huper      | 10/5  | Kurt Mylenbusch   | 10/23 |
| Janelle Fischer  | 10/6  | Marci Newman      | 10/23 |
| Kelsey Newman    | 10/6  | Matt Troska       | 10/24 |
| Paige Diekmann   | 10/8  | Ashley Peterson   | 10/25 |
| Rachel Guenther  | 10/8  | Amy Purdy         | 10/26 |
| Josephine Clark  | 10/12 | Jane Schmidt      | 10/26 |
| Carson Kluender  | 10/12 | Sue Allen         | 10/27 |
| Al Knutson       | 10/14 | Kayla Seedorf     | 10/27 |
| Wesley Diekmann  | 10/15 | Elena Schewe      | 10/27 |
| Caleb Mattson    | 10/18 | Addison Mattson   | 10/28 |
| Lori Guenther    | 10/20 | Brooks Williams   | 10/30 |
| Ryan Hansen      | 10/21 | Pat Larson        | 10/31 |
| Char Peterson    | 10/21 | Ben Purdy         | 10/31 |
| Steph Hallman    | 10/22 |                   |       |





\*Sunday School follows the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday, starting at 9:45 a.m. and dismisses at 10:30 a.m.\*

**Sunday School Happenings:**

**Sun. Oct. 6th**— Lesson “Adam and Eve”  
Christian Coin Store

**Sun. Oct. 13th**—\*Kids Sing in Church!  
Lesson “A Rich Man’s Questions”

**Sun. Oct. 20th**—No Sunday School (MEA Weekend)

**Fri. Oct. 25th**— *Faithful Friday*—Family Movie Night at 6:30 pm

**Sun. Oct. 27th**—Lesson “Bartimaeus Sees”

Please note weekly lessons are included in Pastor Kristi’s weekly e-news.

Sunday School updates and reminders are sent out through “Remind” and Facebook. Make sure you are signed up so you can receive reminders and changes in the regular schedule.

**To Receive Sunday School Remind Messages:**

On your smartphone...

Use your web browser to navigate to [rmd.at/redeemersu](http://rmd.at/redeemersu)

For text messages...

Text the message [@redeemersu](https://twitter.com/redeemersu) to the number 81010

On your computer...

Go to [rmd.at/redeemersu](http://rmd.at/redeemersu)



On the week of your birthday, celebrate with us during fellowship time following our worship service. Bring a silver coin for each year you turn and help fill our birthday cake!

For example, if you are turning 8, bring 8 silver coins of your choice and place them in our special birthday cake. All are welcome to participate!



# PUZZLE

## AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD  
YOUR A FEET  
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

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Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5, NIV*

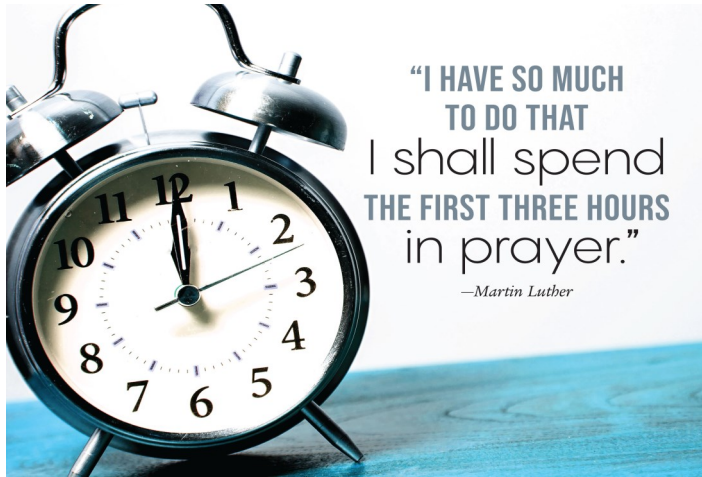
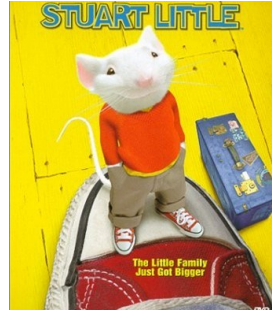
Answers: Your word is a lamp for my feet; a light on my path; wisdom



## SAVE THE DATE - Faithful Friday Family Event!

Join us Friday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. for snacks and a family movie. Please bring a blanket and/or lawn chair for seating. Popcorn provided!

## RLC Theatre Now Playing . . . *Stuart Little*



### Personnel

- Pastor Kristi Mitchell
- Kurt Mylenbusch, Admin. Assistant & Custodian
- Shirley Newman, Financial Secretary
- Shirley Newman, Ann Purdy & Helen Steene, Organists

### Contact Information

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- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

### Acolytes

### October Worship Services

- 6: Bella Dewett and Preston Hendrikson
- 13: Ava Cummings and Reece Soost
- 20: Owen Gooden and Luke Gooden
- 27: Caleb Mattson and Andrew Petersen

### October

Neil Pierce, Nikki Knutson & Samantha Knutson

### Ushers

### Coffee Fellowship October Servers

- 6: Ross & Carolyn Martinson
- 13: Jahnke & Skov Families
- 20: *Someone needed*
- 27: *Someone needed*



### LECTORS

### October

- 6: Roger Pectorious
- 13: Darlene Sorensen
- 20: Carolyn Martinson
- 27: Candy Pierce



### October

Candy Johnson  
Halane Besser



**WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:**



- Oct. 2 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
- Oct. 2 7:30-8:30 pm 9th Grade Class at Redeemer
- Oct. 9 5:45-7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Concordia
- Oct. 16 No Classes—MEA Break
- Oct. 23 5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class at Redeemer
- Oct. 30 5:45—7:15 pm 7th/8th Grade Class At Redeemer

Please contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) if you have any questions about Confirmation.

**Concordia and Redeemer Youth Group**

**ALL THINGS PUMPKIN!**

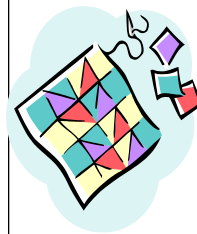
**October 27th ! 5:00 pm**

*Pumpkin Bowling, Pumpkin Launch, Pumpkin Decorating, Roasting Pumpkin Seeds, Pumpkin Bingo, a Mission Project, Food and Fun!!*



**Inviting all 4th through 12th grade students to join us on Sunday, October 27th for our October Youth Event.**

Wear your Halloween costume if you like! Invite a friend! Join us at 5 pm at Concordia Lutheran. We will share in outdoor pumpkin games, a meal, a mission project and lots of fun. Prizes for bingo, best costume, and best pumpkin decorating. Contact Pastor Kristi (507-360-1224) or Kayla Seedorf (507-402-9790), our Youth Group Assistant, if you have any questions about our Youth Group event. Hope you can join us!!

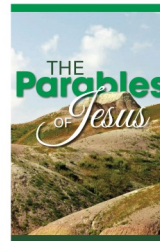


**Quilting at Redeemer!**

The Busy Fingers Quilters gather on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 am in Luther Hall. No special requirements are needed to participate.

**Next Quilting Dates Are:  
October 1st and 15th**

If you have any used mattress pads or blankets you would like to donate, the quilters can use them for fillers.

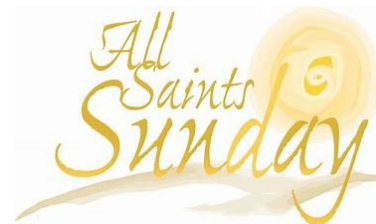


**You Are Invited to Adult Bible Exploration!  
The Parables of Jesus**

Come and join in an exploration of the Bible and learn about the Parables of Jesus. Learn about the Characteristics and function of Jesus' parables. Look at the 39 parables and how we might interpret those teaching stories of Jesus. Join us for 1 or all 4 sessions of this Bible Study series.

- Oct. 21** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 1:Introduction to the Parables
- Oct. 24** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 1:Introduction to the Parables
- Oct. 28** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 2:The Stories Jesus Told
- Oct. 31** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 2:The Stories Jesus Told
- Nov. 4** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 3:The Stories Jesus Told Part 2
- Nov. 7** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 3:The Stories Jesus Told Part 2
- Nov. 11** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 4:Interpretation of the Parables
- Nov. 14** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 4:Interpretation of the Parables

**A reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024. Set your clocks back 1 hour!**



**All Saints Sunday** will be November 3rd, 2024. Please join us for our worship service at 8:30 am as we remember those saints who have died in the past year and those who have been baptized since our last All Saints Sunday.